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Expedited Procedure - Group 2665

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Thien D. Tran
TAKAYUKI KIKUCHI)
: Group Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 09/314,122)
: **RECEIVED**
Filed: May 19, 1999)
: **FEB 27 2003**
: **Technology Center 2600**
For: DATA PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
: AND COMPUTER READABLE)
: STORAGE MEDIUM)
: February 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box AF
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.